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GROUP 1617
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shohei TANAKA, et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN
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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 9-13 are all the claims pending in the application. Each of the claims has been rejected.

I. Rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103

At pages 2-4 of the Office Action, claims 7 and 9-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Isomura et al. (US 4,990,503) in view of Shipman et al. (*Leukemia and Lymphoma*, 1998).